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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9264
Shotaro MOCHIZUKI : Docket No. 2003_1428A
Serial No. 10/687,737 : Group Art Unit 3643
Filed October 20, 2003 : Examiner S. Nguyen

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
GRANULATED BODY FOR ABSORBING
EXCREMENT OF ANIMALS

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 11, 2005.

The fee of \$60.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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